

FEEDING WILDLIFE IN YOUR YARD

WHAT TO CONSIDER BEFORE YOU DO



- o Is the food you are feeding them actually healthy for them? Did you know corn is like candy to most wild animals, yet not healthy and can do harm to wild animals?
- o You may adore wildlife in your yard, your neighbor may not. Animals don't tend to stay only where we want them. Once they start going to your neighbors, they could be euthanized for being a "nuisance".
- o Wildlife doesn't read the packaging on the feed. It may say "BIRD", but it will attract raccoons, deer, foxes and many other species.
- o If you have bird feeders, please clean under them. Spilled bird food WILL attract other species!
- o Wildlife can become dependant upon humans, making them more dangerous than their wild friends who have a healthy fear of humans.
- o Even without contact, wild and feral animals could bring parasites into your yard that could be deadly to you, your family and your pets.

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